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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9289

C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 2400

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, PE

SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: PUERTO RICO

REF: STATE 49330, 75 LIMA 8231, 75 STATE A-7654

1. IN COURSE OF WIDE-RANGING CONVERSATION EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER DISCUSSED PUERTO RICO QUESTION WITH CHIEF OF FONOFF AMERICAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT ALVAREZ CALDERON. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAD PREVIOUSLY DEALT WITH FONOFF DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES ON THIS ISSUE, WE FEEL FONOFF WILL NOW FOCUS MORE CLEARLY ON ISSUE IF IT PERCEIVED AS BI-LATERAL QUESTION OF CONSIDERABLE CONCERN TO U.S.
2. ALVAREZ CALDERON TOLD EMBOFF THAT FONMIN DE LA FLOR ALREADY VIEWED ISSUE AS IMPORTANT ONE IN BILATERAL CONTEXT. ALVAREZ STATED THAT FONOFF HAD CONSIDERED PUERTO RICO QUESTION AS A POSSIBLE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION DURING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT TO LIMA, BUT DE LA FLOR HAD REJECTED IDEA ON GROUNDS THAT PUERTO RICO IS A SENSITIVE ISSUE CONSIDERED BY U.S. TO BE ITS DOMESTIC CONCERN.
3. EMPHASIZING PERU'S TREATMENT OF PUERTO RICO AS BILATERAL ISSUE AMERICAN AFFAIRS CHIEF RELATED TO EMBOFF RECENT ATTEMPT BY LEFTIST WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION TO GAIN AUTHORIZATION TO DISTRIBUTE, IN COLLABORATION WITH EDUCATION MINISTRY, A  
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CUBAN FILM ENTITLED "PUERTO RICO". FONMIN DE LA FLOR, UPON

THE RECOMMENDATION OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, DENIED  
AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF FILM ON BASIS THAT PROPAGANDA BARRAGE  
WHICH MIGHT ENSUE COULD DAMAGE U.S.-PERUVIAN RELATIONS.

4. EMBASSY IS RE-SUPPLYING FONOFF WITH BACKGROUND MATERIAL ON  
PUERTO RICO AS CONTAINED IN 75 STATE A-7654 AND HAS BEEN  
ASSURED THAT PERU'S 1976 NAC DELEGATION WILL BE FULLY BRIEFED  
AND PERU WILL RESPECT PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION IN U.S.  
AFFAIRS.

5. CONCERNING LIMA NAC ACCEPTANCE OF CUBAN LANGUAGE ON PUERTO  
RICO, EMBASSY EXPRESSED USG ANNOYANCE TO GOP FOLLOWING THAT  
CONFERENCE (SEE 75 LIMA 8231). FONOFF DIRECTOR OF INTER-  
NATIONAL AFFAIRS AT THAT TIME TOLD EMBASSY THAT NAC ACTION WAS  
"CUBAN POLITICAL THING" OF NO IMPORTANCE. HE CLAIMED  
THAT PERU HAD WORKED TO TONE DOWN A "MUCH WORSE" CUBAN  
DRAFT.  
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